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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

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